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Final Exam of the 1st Semester 2018/2019 الامتحان النهائي للفصل الدراسي الأول للعام الجامعي

I. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F): (3x10=30 Marks)

1. The general study of Language is structurally organized at five levels. T/F
2. Language is considered a system of systems. T/F
3. SE is an abbreviation that refers to Standard Arabic. T/F
4. Language is a code that systematically connects private thoughts with public expressions. T/F
5. Learnability refers to the user of the system that can learn other variants and different languages. T/F
6. The oral sound /m/ is produced through the nasal cavity. T/F
7. The vocal tract is the part of our body through which air passes during speech. T/F
8. The articulatory, auditory, and acoustic sounds are produced, transmitted, and received, respectively. T/F
9. Language is conventionally seen as consisting of three parts: signs, meanings, and codes. T/F
10. How signs and meanings are combined, used, and interpreted is called 'Semiotics. T/F

II. Use the following 5 terms: *((i) Interchangeability, (ii) Prevarication [=Avoidance], (iii) Feedback, (iv) Displacement, and (v) Reflexiveness)* to complete the following statements properly. (6x5=30 Marks)

1. _____ refers to the ability to use the communication system to discuss the system itself.
2. _____ refers to the users of the system who are aware of what they are transmitting.
3. _____ refers to the users of the system that are able to refer to events remote in space and time.
4. _____ refers to the system that enables users to talk nonsense or to lie.
5. _____ refers to all members of the species that can send and receive messages.

III. Define briefly any THREE of the following topics. (3x10=30 Marks)

*1. Phonetics (**OR**) Phonology*	*5. Standard Language*	*9. Human Language (**OR**) Semantics*
*2. Semiotics (**OR**) Linguistics*	*6. Standard English*	*10. SE (**OR**) Interchangeability*
*3. Language (**OR**) IPA (**OR**) SA*	*7. Morphology (**OR**) Syntax*	*11.Standard Arabic (**OR**) Pragmatics*
*4. Arbitrariness (**OR**) Feedback*	*8. Communication vs. Language*	*12. Reflexiveness (**OR**) Learnability*

IV. Write short notes on any TWO of the following topics: (2x15=30 Marks)

1. Why do people study language?	*5. Standard Language*	*9. What is language?*
*2. Phonetics (**OR**) Human Communication*	*6. Standard English*	*10. Animal Communication*
3. Any Definition of Language	*7. Standard Arabic*	*11. International Phonetic Alphabet*
4. General Study of Language	*8. Phonetics*	*12. Human Language*

V. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics: (1 x 30 = 30 Marks)

1. Human Language vs. Animal Communication	4. Summary of Introduction to Language 1
2. Standard Language, Standard English and Standard Arabic	5. Structure of Language
3. Human Communication and Human Language	6. Phonetics

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